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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendment to the Title:

Please change the title to read: --Modified Modular Polyketide Synthase--

Amendment to the Abstract:

Please insert the following abstract in place of the existing abstract:

ABSTRACT

Modular polyketide synthases modified so as not to incorporate natural starter units can be used for clean synthesis of novel polyketides.